

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2612

By Mr. Patrick of Falmouth (by request), petition of William K. Soares for legislation to permit smoking by patrons in certain bars and cocktail lounges. Public Health.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT PERMITTING SMOKING IN CERTAIN BARS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Subsection (c) of section 22 of chapter 270 of the General  
2 Laws, as amended by section 2 of chapter 137 of the acts of 2004,  
3 is hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph:—  
4 (10) a bar-lounge that is equipped with a properly maintained  
5 and fully functioning ventilation system that complies with the  
6 state building code that is based on the 1993 BOCA mechanical  
7 code for bars and cocktail lounges except that “note b” from table  
8 M-1604.3 shall apply (i.e., mechanical exhaust required as  
9 described in section M-1605.0).